

Appl. No. 09/931,358
Docket No. 8677
Amdt. dated January 4, 2007
Reply to Decision On Appeal mailed on November 30, 2006
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1-9 and 14 are pending in the present application and were finally rejected on December 23, 2004. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences issued Decision on Appeal on November 30, 2006, affirming these rejections in part, but reversing the rejection with respect to Claim 14, which depends from Claim 1.

Claim 14 is amended by this paper to re-write it in independent form, thereby making it allowable. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the application to issue in accordance with MPEP 1214.06. I. B(2).

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